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TOWN OF GILFORD
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1917

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OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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FRANK GLIDDEN

SUPERVISORS
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WILBUR F. MORRILL

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FRED J. POTTER

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LOUIS E. ROE

POLICE
FRANK E. SMITH (Resigned)

SPECIAL POLICE
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ERNEST N. FIELDING

FENCE VIEWERS
ANSEL F. GOVE FRANK GLIDDEN
SAMUEL W. SMITH

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
ORMAN M. SANBORN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes, we herewith submit our annual report.

During the past year we have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the town economically, and in the interest of all its taxpayers, and at this time we desire to make a few suggestions for the future.

Our most serious problem at the present time is our highways, and how to maintain them efficiently and economically. It seems to us that a change in our highway agent system is advisable, and that the agent, or agents, should be appointed by the selectmen, thus putting the entire road problem in the hands of the board that is obliged to shoulder the responsibility.

Owing to the rapidly increasing automobile traffic on the Winnepesaukee Road, it seems to us that the recommendation of Mr. Harry L. Smith, division engineer of the State Highway Department, that a patrolman be employed on that road is wise.

The work accomplished under state aid during the past year is fully described in a communication from Mr. Smith published elsewhere in this report.

Under the supervision of Highway Agent Mathias Kimball a very creditable showing has been made on the Wilkinson Shore Road. There is an unexpended balance of \$111 in the treasury to the credit of this account, and an additional appropriation of \$150 will be required to complete the construction of the road.

The public wharf at Glendale has been enlarged in accordance with a vote of the town, by extending same 64 feet in length. Mr. Charles E. Tuttle, of Lakeport, did the work at a cost of \$300.

We desire to express the hope that the town will vote to celebrate Old Home Day, and also that some steps will be taken toward establishing a public watering-trough in the village.

Mr. W. A. Jackson has very generously offered to furnish pipe railings, and Rev. Mr. Harding offers to give stone for abutments, provided the town will build a cement bridge at the J. B. Merrill place.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
FRED J. POTTER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1916.

	No.	Valuation.
Improved and unimproved land and buildings, acres,	21,284	\$819,580
Horses,	208	25,250
Oxen,	20	2,060
Cows,	431	22,582
Other neat stock,	290	10,320
Sheep,	329	1,654
Hogs,	9	190
Fowls,	294	210
Vehicles and automobiles,	15	4,400
Portable mills,	1	500
Boats and launches,	20	6,050
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade),		3,000
Municipal bonds and notes,		15,000
Money on hand or on deposit,		10,501
Aqueducts,		200
Stock in trade,		7,050
Total inventory,		\$928,547
Polls,	236	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,612.50
County tax,	1,366.98
School money by law,	1,612.50
vote,	1,100.00
for text-books,	150.00
repairs,	200.00
district officers,	131.00
janitor service,	50.00
flag,	5.00
high school tuition,	900.00
Appropriation for highways and bridges,	3,500.00
current expenses,	1,300.00
state aid for highways,	452.00
Wilkinson Shore Road,	500.00
public wharf,	500.00
Memorial Day,	40.00
public library,	125.00
Overlay added,	298.10
	\$13,843.08
 Total amount of inventory,	 \$928,547.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes,	1.44
Amount of soldiers' exemptions,	7,300.00
 Number of polls,	 236

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Detail 1.

Selectman, John A. Hammond,	\$144.00	
Selectman, Fred J. Potter,	136.00	
Selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	120.00	
Selectman, Frank B. Grant,	16.00	
Town clerk, Louis E. Roe,	48.96	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	30.00	
Collector of taxes, Frank Glidden,	125.00	
Auditor, Leland M. James,	2.00	
Auditor, Martin M. Cole,	2.00	
Auditor, Oscar V. Rand,	2.00	
Librarian, Mrs. Carrie H. Gill,	52.00	
		\$677.96

Expenses.

Postage and supplies,	\$5.40	
Clerical work, Lizzie A. Sanborn, copy- ing tax-book,	7.50	
Clerical work, John A. Hammond, copying standard,	20.00	
Abijah Gill, labor at town hall,	1.00	
Cash paid as selectman, John A. Ham- mond,	13.10	
Cash paid as selectman, Fred J. Potter,	10.56	
Cash paid as selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	6.03	
		63.59
Total,		\$741.55

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisor, Mathias Kimball,	\$24.00	
Supervisor, Leland M. James,	24.00	
Supervisor, John L. Rollins,	24.00	
Ballot inspector, J. Earl Sanborn,	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Leon E. Morrill,	2.00	
Ballot inspector, Charles H. Collins,	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Wilbur F. Morrill,	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Thomas E. Hunt,	4.00	
Constable, Ahira H. Bacon,	6.00	
Constable, O. Burt Weeks,	4.00	
Constable, C. W. B. Davis,	2.00	
Moderator, Martin M. Cole,	6.00	
Total,		\$114.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 3—Police Service.

Police, Frank E. Smith,	\$5.00	
Special police, Freeman S. Parker,	19.75	
Special police, O. Burt Weeks,	7.00	
Auto hire for police, George B. Munsey,	15.00	
Auto hire for police, Esty Garage,	2.00	
Dog police, O. Burt Weeks,	5.00	
		\$53.75

Detail 4—Fire Warden.

Charles H. Gove,	2.50	
Total,		\$56.25

Detail 5—Health and Sanitation.

Paid L. E. Roe, health officer,	\$2.00	
A. J. LaFrance, M. D., medical services,	5.00	
A. H. Harriman, medical services,	5.00	
L. H. Wilkinson, fumigating,	12.80	
E. P. Hodgdon, fumigating,	3.00	
Total,		\$27.80

Detail 6—Highways and Bridges, Town Account.

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Less permanent improvement money transferred to state aid,	\$904.00	
Less amount transferred to state aid maintenance,	75.00	
		979.00
Net amount for repairing highways,		\$2,521.00

PAYMENTS.

Paid John L. Rollins, road agent, for pay-roll,	\$218.81
Wm. I. Harris, road agent, pay- rolls,	1,718.82
Mathias Kimball, road agent, pay-rolls,	1,203.74
L. K. Perley, surveying,	10.00
John G. Randlett, field damage,	10.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware,	20.02
Franklyn M. Potts, field damage,	10.00
Martin L. Lane, painting and re- pairing railings,	21.77
Fred J. Potter, paint,	18.15

Paid Felix Rattee, bridge plank,	\$96.06	
Elwin H. Batchelder, gravel,	3.10	
Howard M. James, gravel,	3.00	
Mrs. J. S. Sanders, gravel,	3.10	
A. H. Bacon, gravel,	5.30	
W. D. Brown, field damage,	5.00	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., cul-		
verts,	73.20	
W. P. Lamprey & Co., cement,	4.50	
G. H. Johnson, oak posts,	4.00	
	\$3,428.57	
Overdraft,		\$907.57
	\$3,428.57	\$3,428.57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID JOINT FUND.

Detail 7—Construction, Town Contribution.

Permanent improvement money,	\$904.00	
Appropriation,	452.00	
Total town contribution,		\$1,356.00
State contribution,		542.40
Total joint fund,		\$1,898.40

Paid as follows:

John A. Hammond, pay-rolls, Gully	
Road job,	\$779.03
Fred J. Potter, pay-rolls, Winnepesau-	
kee Road,	799.76
Frank H. Vittum, repairing culvert on	
Gully Road,	73.00

J. Earl Sanborn, lighting Winnepesaukee Road,	\$6.00	
W. G. & I. H. Chase Lumber Co., railing, Winnepesaukee Road,	18.24	
Charles F. Locke, cement, Winnepesaukee Road,	4.95	
Howard M. James, gravel, Winnepesaukee Road,	63.50	
G. H. Johnson, posts, Winnepesaukee Road,	14.00	
Cyprien Bedard, hardpan, Gully Road,	7.00	
A. D. White, hardpan, Gully Road,	4.60	
A. H. Bacon, gravel, Gully Road,	1.60	
C. H. Gove, gravel, Gully Road,	2.50	
Mrs. V. A. Hobbs, lighting Gully Road,	5.00	
Arthur D. Bean, posts, Gully Road,	10.25	
F. J. Potter, paint, Gully Road,	11.55	
J. L. Meserve, repairing tools, Gully Road,	6.08	
Cook Lumber Co., railings, Gully Road,	27.60	
Clifton A. Waldron, posts, Gully Road,	10.35	
Charles L. Smith, railings, Gully Road,	10.22	
Total town expenditures,	\$1,855.23	
Total town expenditures (culverts and engineering),	139.83	
Total joint expenditures,	\$1,995.06	
Overdraft,		\$96.66
	<u>\$1,995.06</u>	<u>\$1,995.06</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Town contribution,	\$75.00	
State contribution,	75.00	
Balance unexpended, 1915,	6.45	
Total joint fund,		\$156.45
Cash paid for labor:		
Mathias Kimball,	\$33.18	
John A. Hammond,	7.20	
William I. Harris,	8.00	
O. M. Sanborn,	12.15	
W. F. Morrill,	8.20	
H. F. Bacon,	5.40	
O. M. Emerson,	12.15	
C. E. Lougee,	5.40	
J. Milton Ames,	1.30	
A. B. Sawyer,	10.70	
A. R. Lacy,	2.60	
J. F. Lacy,	2.60	
Charles Peterson,	3.50	
	\$112.38	
Paid D. P. Hoyt, gravel,	4.10	
Mrs. Louis Thebarger, gravel,	.70	
Charles A. French, use of roll		
and screen,	4.25	
		121.43
Balance unexpended,		\$35.02
Balance in state treasury,		\$17.50
Balance in town treasury,		17.52

CURRENT EXPENSES.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS NOT OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED.

Paid A. H. Bacon, lighting street lights,	\$40.00
freight on road grader,	12.09
John B. Morin, bonds for trustees of trust funds,	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., station- ery,	21.31
Herbert M. Thyng, conveyances,	4.30
Fred A. Young, officers' bonds, bonds, 1914-'15-'16,	90.00
Harold L. Bond Co., road grader,	117.91
Silas S. Wiggin, services, Govern- or's Island case,	25.00
O. N. Sanborn, services, Govern- or's Island case,	15.00
J. H. Gingras, services, Govern- or's Island case,	25.00
J. B. Clifford, services, Govern- or's Island case,	15.00
Carl W. Kenniston, services, Gov- ernor's Island case,	41.50
Fred A. Young, services, Govern- or's Island case,	25.00
J. Frank Sleeper, services, Gov- ernor's Island case,	15.00
E. H. Rollins, services, Govern- or's Island case,	13.50
George A. Collins, services, Gov- ernor's Island case,	25.00
Fletcher Hale, on account, serv- ices, Governor's Island case,	100.00

Paid Charles E. Sleeper, services, Governor's Island case,	\$22.50
Frank B. Grant, services, Governor's Island case,	12.00
Laconia Press Association, printing and advertising,	78.84
Lougee Robinson Co., curtains for hall,	5.25
Charles E. Terrell, burying gipsy horse,	5.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware,	16.67
J. H. Fairburn, paints and oils,	7.69
Herbert M. Thying, certified copies,	3.50
Cook Lumber Co., shingles,	50.25
News & Critic, advertising,	2.55
O. T. Muzzey, tools,	4.55
B. Faye Child, damage to auto,	71.79
L. K. Perley, services in auto case,	3.00
G. Elmer Sanborn, use of boat,	8.00
S. Jennie Copp, supper for election officers,	3.50
A. H. Bacon, labor at town hall,	3.90
F. C. Merrell, repairing and tuning piano,	4.50
Frank Glidden, shingling town hall,	23.83
Samuel Harris, housing snow-roll,	2.00
Lawrence A. Foss, sawdust,	1.00
Charles H. Gove, blacksmith work,	28.45
Frank Glidden, postage and stationery,	13.00
L. E. Roe, supplies,	5.43
Charles H. Watson, auto hire,	10.00
J. A. Hammond, release, Governor's Island tax sale,	.50
	\$979.31

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Leon E. Morrill,	\$20.00	
G. L. Marston,	24.50	
Ansel B. Sawyer,	30.00	
Charles H. Watson,	20.00	
C. F. Batchelder,	10.00	
J. Milton Ames,	5.00	
Charles B. Goodwin,	20.00	
Total,		\$129.50

PUBLIC WHARF AT GLENDALE.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Paid Charles E. Tuttle, contract,	\$300.00	
Balance, transferred to current ex-		
penses,	200.00	
		\$500.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF TAX SALES.

Paid Frank Glidden, collector :

Edwin Aldrich, homestead,	5.65
Charles Aldrich, camp and lot,	3.72
John L. Aldrich, homestead,	7.17
Mina A. Bedell, land,	1.19
Alvah B. Dockham, heirs of, homestead,	108.36
Everett J. Frohock, homestead,	11.88
David Gonyer, homestead,	2.61
David P. Hoyt, homestead,	13.27
Lee Hutchins, Governor's Island,	676.82
Land and building, C. L. Dockham home-	
stead,	8.79
Moses C. Morrill, homestead,	10.18
Palmer W. Merrill, homestead,	31.75

Charles W. Perkins, homestead,	\$13.68	
Land and buildings occupied by Charles W. and Perry E. Hunt,	35.07	
Land and buildings, Enoch Hoyt place,	11.56	
Mrs. George Burwell, cottage and boat- house,	1.83	
Myramay S. Elliott, cottage and lot,	12.47	
T. J. Guay, Potter Mountain,	1.76	
Grace L. Trask, part of Wilkinson farm,	7.10	
Total tax sales bought by town,		\$964.86

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERS.

Paid L. E. Roe, district treasurer:

School money by law,	\$1,612.50	
School money by vote,	1,100.00	
Repairs,	200.00	
District officers,	131.00	
Janitors,	50.00	
Text-books,	150.00	
Flag,	5.00	
High school tuition,	900.00	
Literary money from state,	103.50	
Proportion of school fund from state,	322.50	
		\$4,574.50

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Thomas E. Hunt, in account with Memorial Day
Appropriation.

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1916.		
May.	To received appropriation,	\$40.00

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May	15.	Paid G. A. Marston & Son, baskets,	\$1.60
	15.	Drake Post, flags,	4.50
	30.	band,	20.00
June	13.	L. E. Roe,	.95
July	5.	William Clements,	5.00
	6.	transportation of band,	7.95
			\$40.00

THOMAS E. HUNT,

Treasurer Committee.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of Thomas E. Hunt, treasurer Memorial Day Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LELAND M. JAMES,

MARTIN M. COLE,

WILBUR F. MORRILL.

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TOWN OF GILFORD, IN BELKNAP COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

ASSETS.

Cash,	\$434.97
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1916,	2,088.04
Balance tax sales,	468.67
Due from state:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal- ances in state treasury—Maintenance,	17.50
Total assets,	\$3,009.18

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury,	\$17.50
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	17.52
Unexpended balance in town treasury, Wil- kinson Shore Road,	111.59
Total liabilities,	\$146.61
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	2,862.57
Grand total,	\$3,009.18

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$11,719.30	
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,717.92	
		\$13,437.22

From state:

For highways:

For state aid maintenance,	\$57.50	
For state aid construction,	402.57	
		460.07
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		358.26
Savings bank tax,		868.02
Literary fund,		103.50
For education,		322.50

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	130.70
Interest received on taxes, list 1915,	12.27
Trustees of trust funds, Julia Ladd fund,	125.50
Mrs. Mary Hackett, for aid to Noah Ward,	57.00

Redemption:

Grace L. Trask, list 1915,	7.13
Frank E. Smith, list 1914,	11.42
Everett J. Frohock, 1913-'14-'15,	38.87
Edwin Aldrich, list 1914-'15,	11.27
Charles W. Perkins, list 1914-'15,	29.50
Mina Bedell, list 1915,	1.23
P. W. Merrill, list 1915,	33.17
C. L. Dockham, list 1915,	8.79
Mrs. George Burwell, list 1915,	1.95
Alvah B. Dockham, list 1914,	132.22

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

Town officers salaries and expenses,	\$741.55	
Election and registration expenses,	114.00	
		\$855.55

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$53.75	
Fire department,	2.50	
Damage by dogs,	129.50	
		185.75

Health:

Health department,		27.80
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$121.43	
Town maintenance,	3,428.57	
		3,550.00

Education:

Libraries (payments to school districts should be reported under number 45),		125.00
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Charities:

Town poor,		182.50
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations,		40.00
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Public service enterprises:

Current expenses,		979.31
Frank Glidden, tax sales bought by town,		964.86
Frank Glidden, abatements,		48.55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$3,200.00
Redemption, Lee Hutchins, list 1915,	727.78
Frank Glidden, abatements, list 1915,	7.93
Frank Glidden, abatements, list 1916,	40.62
W. F. Harding, $\frac{1}{4}$ M shingles,	1.00
Redemption, Myramay S. Elliott, list 1915,	12.71
Total receipts from all sources,	\$20,148.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	697.23
Grand total,	\$20,845.36

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$71.85	
Paid on ministerial fund,	48.00	
Paid on literary fund,	33.60	
		153.45

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$1,855.23	
Highways and bridges—town construction, Wilkinson Shore Road,	388.41	
Public wharf,	300.00	
		2,543.64

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	3,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	\$1,612.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county,	\$1,366.98	
Payments to school districts,	4,574.50	
		\$7,554.98
Total payments for all purposes,		\$20,410.39
Cash on hand at end of year,		434.97
Grand total,		\$20,845.36

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 26, 1917.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
FRED J. POTTER,
ORMAN A. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and trustees of trust funds of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LELAND M. JAMES,
MARTIN M. COLE,
WILBUR F. MORRILL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H. ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank...	\$1,000.00	4%	\$294.58	\$51.76	\$125.50	\$220.84
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Ladd	Loan and Trust Savings Bank...	1,215.68	4 "	232.76	61.33	1.33	304.00
Mar. 25, 1913	Mary J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank...	100.00	4 "	5.18	4.20	2.00	7.38
Oct. 4, 1901	Lydia F. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	3% & 4 "	14.72	2.57	2.00	15.29
Dec. 15, 1913	Eliza Blaisdell	New Hampshire Savings Bank...	100.00	4 "	.50	4.01	3.50	1.01
Jan. 6, 1915	Simon Rowe	" ..	75.00	4 "	.25	3.00	2.50	.75
Feb. 28, 1914	Sarah F. Rowe	Loan and Trust Savings Bank...	400.00	4 "	19.53	16.81	3.00	33.34
Sept. 2, 1913	John P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	5% & 4 "	4.19	2.05	3.00	6.24
Dec. 7, 1915	Levi Grant	" ..	100.00	3% & 4 "	.....	3.77	3.00	.77
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank, Laconia, N.H.	100.00	3% & 4 "	4.30	3.67	3.50	4.47
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell...	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3% & 4 "	21.98	4.50	2.00	24.57
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank, Laconia, N.H.	151.00	3% & 4 "	52.75	7.17	2.00	57.92
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	" ..	100.00	3% & 4 "	7.63	2.01	.....	9.64
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3% & 4 "	3.59	3.80	3.50	3.99
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh...	" ..	200.00	3% & 4 "	39.62	9.04	5.00	43.66
Jan. 22, 1893	Simcon P. Heath	" ..	60.00	3% & 4 "	7.05	2.53	2.25	7.33
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	" ..	350.00	3% & 4 "	99.02	16.99	8.00	108.01
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	" ..	150.00	3% & 4 "	4.81	5.83	4.00	6.64
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn...	" ..	100.00	3% & 4 "	1.75	3.82	3.00	2.57

FRED R. WEEKS,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
FRED J. POTTER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due the town February 15, 1916,		\$1,725.85
Paid cash on list, 1915,	\$1,717.92	
Abatements,	7.93	
		\$1,725.85
Interest collected on 1915 list,		\$12.27
Commitment list, 1916,		\$13,843.08
Added tax,		4.88
		\$13,847.96
Paid cash on list, 1916,	\$11,719.30	
Abatements,	40.62	
Due the town February 15, 1917,	2,088.04	
		\$13,847.96

FRANK GLIDDEN,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the collector of taxes of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that he has submitted his book to the town treasurer for examination, as required by law, and paid over to him the amount claimed in the above account.

LELAND M. JAMES,
MARTIN M. COLE,
WILBUR F. MORRILL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1916:

48 male dogs at \$2,	\$96.00
9 female dogs at \$5,	45.00
1 male dog,	.80
	\$141.80
Less fees deducted by town clerk, 58 licenses at \$0.20 each,	11.60
Paid town treasurer,	\$130.20

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town clerk of said town and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LELAND M. JAMES,
MARTIN M. COLE,
WILBUR F. MORRILL,
Auditors.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

To the Selectmen of Gilford:

In accordance with the custom of the past few years, I take pleasure in submitting a brief report of state aid construction work accomplished the past season.

In 1916, there was constructed, in town, under state aid, twenty-four hundred feet of gravel road, at an average cost of eighty-three and one-tenth cents per linear foot.

One section built was on the Gully Road, so called, the main road from Laconia to Gilford Village, where, in continuation of the work done last year, fourteen hundred feet was built at a cost of seventy-five cents per linear foot. The work consisted of widening and straightening, and surfacing with gravel, rebuilding one stone culvert, installing three new corrugated metal culverts and the erection of standard guard rail where necessary.

The other section improved was also in continuance of work done in previous years, on the Lakeport and Alton Bay road, or Winnepesaukee Road, so called, where one thousand feet was built, at a cost of ninety-four and six-tenths cents per linear foot. The work here included widening and straightening, the placing of stone foundation for some distance over clayey sub-soil, surfacing with gravel; repairing one stone culvert, the placing of one corrugated metal tube, and the erection of standard guard rail at embankments.

On each section the work was done, as in previous years, by the town, under the direction of your board, and supervision of this department, and it seems to me, that in spite of the somewhat trying conditions under which much of

the work was performed, both as regards difficulty in obtaining labor, and the adverse weather conditions encountered, that very satisfactory work was accomplished.

It may not be out of place here to suggest, that in view of the very great increase of motor traffic in the last two years, the matter of properly maintaining our state roads, and also the town roads, on through routes, demands our careful attention. As is well known, there are two general forms of maintenance, which may be called continuous maintenance and periodical repairs. Of these two forms, or methods, it seems to me there can be no question of which is the better on a gravel, or earth road, which is subjected to heavy, or even moderate traffic. Continuous maintenance is of course best accomplished by the patrol system, and our experience in the state has fully demonstrated its value. In the year 1916 there were 225 patrolmen appointed and in service in the state.

I would recommend that a patrol system be established on the Winnebepesaukee Road, in Gilford, the coming season; the state will co-operate on terms as submitted to you in detail last week.

Yours very truly,

HARRY L. SMITH,
Division Engineer.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID.

GULLY ROAD JOB—J. A. HAMMOND, FOREMAN.

Oct.	7.	Cash received,	\$195.55	
Nov.	4.	Cash received,	552.48	
Dec.	2.	Cash received,	26.00	
	23.	Cash received,	5.00	
				\$779.03

Cash paid for labor:

John A. Hammond,	\$52.44
O. M. Sanborn,	113.72
C. A. Waldron,	173.94
W. S. Davis,	45.11
Fred Bennett,	19.11
Fred R. Weeks,	102.00
L. E. Roe,	28.89
A. L. Hatch,	44.22
O. M. Emerson,	13.50
C. E. Sleeper,	79.00
Lawrence Foss,	32.22
Bert Wadleigh,	17.55
A. D. Bean,	.89
Hugh Tucker,	2.00
Frank Bacon,	21.11
J. S. Batchelder,	17.00
Natt Hurd,	2.00
A. H. Bacon,	10.00
J. H. Fairburn,	4.33
	\$779.03

WINNEPESAUKEE ROAD—FRED J. POTTER, FOREMAN.

Nov.	4.	Cash received,	\$553.32	
Dec.	2.	Cash received,	246.44	
				\$799.76

Cash paid for labor :

Fred J. Potter,	\$36.22	
Ansel B. Sawyer,	79.00	
O. M. Sanborn,	2.50	
J. A. Hammond,	2.00	
J. Earl Sanborn,	22.00	
Natt Kimball,	66.22	
Lester Blackey,	34.00	
G. Elmer Sanborn,	29.50	
John B. Jewett,	76.00	
A. Tardiff,	106.44	
Elwin Batchelder,	18.66	
Frank Batchelder,	35.11	
John F. Lacy,	27.11	
Albert R. Lacy,	27.11	
W. S. Smith,	27.78	
Robert Mitchell,	26.89	
Harold Mitchell,	6.00	
Robert Crossly,	26.00	
Charles Terrell,	43.50	
W. F. Morrill,	26.00	
Sam Terrell,	22.00	
A. F. Gove,	8.00	
Albert Waterman,	9.11	
Irvin Cohen,	9.11	
Charles W. Hunt,	20.00	
C. A. Waldron,	13.50	
		\$799.76

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

JOHN L. ROLLINS, Agent, from February 15 to March 14,
1916.

Apr. 1. Cash received,	\$218.81
Cash paid for labor:	
John L. Rollins,	\$13.33
P. C. Dow,	7.70
Morrill Dow,	3.70
Henry Ward,	.40
Franklyn M. Potts,	2.70
Leon P. Tilton,	1.05
George W. Lamprey,	4.50
John G. Randlett,	4.60
Richard Dow,	1.80
W. E. Weeks,	3.20
John Dow,	4.40
Fred R. Weeks,	7.35
J. S. Batchelder,	5.30
E. J. Batchelder,	3.20
C. F. Batchelder,	7.25
George Blackey,	.80
Ernest L. Blackey,	.70
Lester E. Blackey,	2.75
W. E. Stone,	6.40
Sam L. Grant,	8.60
Leon E. Morrill,	15.50

Cash paid for labor :

Beijay Lane,	\$6.70
B. C. Glidden,	3.50
George F. Glidden,	7.75
Albert D. Clough,	8.95
Albert E. Lamprey,	8.15
Willie A. Lamprey,	6.80
Henry Hale,	4.40
Samuel Card,	8.00
Frank B. Grant,	14.00
Irving Flanders,	10.93
Georgia Morrill,	9.40
J. C. Morrill,	5.60
Stark Morrill,	7.00
Sam Harris,	6.60
Charles Baldwin,	5.80
	\$218.81

MATHIAS KIMBALL, Agent, from March 14, 1916, to February 15, 1917.

1916.

Apr.	1.	Cash received,	\$98.18
May	6.	" "	69.65
June	3.	" "	259.60
July	1.	" "	175.43
Sept.	2.	" "	75.92
Oct.	7.	" "	69.76
	7.	" "	55.69
Nov.	25.	" "	152.44
Dec.	2.	" "	31.62

1917.

Jan.	6.	" "	144.48
Feb.	14.	" "	23.65
	14.	" "	47.32
			\$1,203.74

Cash paid for labor :

Mathias Kimball,	\$219.42
J. Earl Sanborn,	8.80
Fred J. Potter,	3.00
Orman C. Sanborn,	82.70
Fred R. Weeks,	66.60
Charles Terrell,	8.55
Elwin Batchelder,	1.80
Wilbur F. Morrill,	21.60
A. H. Bacon,	.80
Frank Smith,	1.80
William I. Harris,	1.11
William S. Davis,	8.00
Elias Atwood,	14.60
Albert Lacy,	32.10
John Lacy,	32.10
R. C. Morrill,	15.00
Mrs. J. S. Sanders,	18.10
Howard M. James,	1.35
Herbert Libby,	8.10
Ansel B. Sawyer,	186.22
Charles Peterson,	6.10
Otis S. Roberts,	6.57
George H. Crosby,	4.70
Charles H. Watson,	24.44
C. E. Lougee,	7.00
Fred L. Tenney,	1.35
Robert Mitchell,	5.40
G. Bristo Sanders,	1.80
A. F. Gove,	22.05
C. E. Sleeper,	62.47
Robert Crossly,	1.80
E. O. White,	11.15
James Boulton,	2.00
C. A. Waldron,	2.05

Cash paid for labor :

Charles B. Goodwin,	\$7.20
Charles W. Hunt,	2.80
Charles H. Collins,	6.00
Isaac Britton,	9.00
J. N. Ames,	3.00
J. Milton Ames,	6.20
C. W. B. Davis,	2.80
Leon P. Tilton,	4.60
Earnest L. Blackey,	1.00
John B. Jewett,	26.95
G. Elmer Sanborn,	44.60
C. W. Dame,	4.60
Lee Hutchins,	12.60
Stanton P. Hunt,	6.20
S. W. Smith,	20.75
A. W. von Lilienthal,	21.25
Oral Wilkinson,	3.40
O. V. Rand,	12.75
P. E. Hunt,	3.65
I. N. Boutwell,	2.25
C. H. Sanders,	1.20
Charles S. Thompson,	1.80
E. S. Robinson,	6.00
George Ireson,	8.80
W. S. Smith,	24.72
Alfred Roberts,	2.50
W. F. Harding,	1.00
Frank Page,	65.49
	\$1,203.74

WILLIAM I. HARRIS, Agent, from February 15, 1916, to
February 15, 1917.

1916.

Apr. 1.	Cash received,	\$436.57
May 6.	“ “	87.74

June	3.	Cash received,	\$273.19
July	1.	“ “	225.44
Aug.	5.	“ “	15.81
Sept.	2.	“ “	20.13
Oct.	7.	“ “	29.85
Nov.	4.	“ “	99.21
Dec.	2.	“ “	76.18
1917.			
Jan.	6.	“ “	151.06
Feb.	3.	“ “	82.16
	14.	“ “	221.48
			\$1,718.82

Cash paid for labor:

William I. Harris, agent,	\$164.74
Matt Kimball,	4.50
John L. Rollins,	13.10
A. D. Clough,	59.04
Henry Hale,	10.70
Stark G. Morrill,	21.30
George F. Glidden,	24.97
B. C. Glidden,	23.87
A. E. Lamprey,	16.72
Earnest B. Lamprey,	10.87
W. A. Lamprey,	35.32
George H. Johnson,	6.70
Leon E. Morrill,	37.25
Georgie A. Morrill,	37.25
Fred R. Weeks,	69.72
E. J. Batchelder,	21.50
J. S. Batchelder,	48.20
C. F. Batchelder,	49.90
James Quimby,	1.40
Oscar M. Emerson,	47.92
L. M. James,	76.82

Cash paid for labor :

F. M. Potts,	\$52.42
C. E. Sleeper,	2.80
M. A. Harris,	24.80
O. M. Sanborn,	72.02
Frank Glidden,	9.27
Frank B. Grant,	70.41
Sam L. Grant,	32.85
P. C. Dow,	16.30
C. E. Curtis,	6.90
Fred J. Potter,	4.80
W. W. Watson,	3.60
W. S. Davis,	4.60
W. S. Weeks,	32.10
C. H. Watson,	5.00
J. C. Follett,	1.80
G. F. Frohock,	1.00
Charles L. Smith,	12.20
Peter Drouin,	94.94
W. F. Morrill,	50.35
Frank Smith,	5.60
Arthur D. Bean,	10.07
David Hatch,	1.60
Henry Ward,	10.00
Frank Quimby,	1.40
Frank A. Bean,	20.70
B. L. Frohock,	13.60
A. H. Bacon,	.40
George W. Lamprey,	2.10
H. F. Bacon,	18.20
Felix Rattee,	.50
Charles E. Lougee,	.80
Charles Baldwin,	14.70
A. B. Sawyer,	4.95
J. C. Morrill,	13.00
G. Elmer Sanborn,	2.45

Cash paid for labor:

C. H. Fellows,	\$7.45
George Ireson,	1.20
G. H. Crosby,	6.90
W. H. Shaw,	2.25
A. W. von Lilienthal,	6.75
Irving L. Flanders,	53.87
Sam H. Harris,	14.40
Morrill Dow,	21.50
Lester E. Blackey,	3.90
C. A. Waldron,	3.52
W. E. Stone,	29.20
Arthur Harris,	8.60
John B. Jewett,	7.65
Burt F. Swain,	43.42
Frank Durrell,	5.00
John Dow,	3.50
Sam Card,	35.89
Benj. Lane,	28.00
Lee Hutchins,	5.60
E. B. Frohock,	1.60
A. L. Hatch,	10.40
C. R. Johnson,	1.20
Richard W. Weston,	5.00
Edwin Foss,	3.60
William Frost,	1.50
Harrie W. Wilton,	2.90
Willie W. Smith,	2.00
William Martell,	2.00
	\$1,718.82

WILKINSON SHORE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Paid as follows:	
Matt Kimball,	\$63.01
A. R. Lacy,	22.00

Paid as follows:

J. F. Lacy,	\$22.00	
Herbert S. Young,	58.00	
Earnest L. Blackey,	17.40	
Elwin H. Batchelder,	14.00	
Lester E. Blackey,	36.45	
G. Elmer Sanborn,	27.45	
Robert Mitchell,	9.60	
Robert Crosley,	1.00	
Total paid for labor,	\$270.91	
Mathias Kimball, dynamite,	10.75	
A. P. Quimby & Son, dynamite,	15.75	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	91.00	
Total expenditures,	\$388.41	
Balance unexpended,	111.59	
		\$500.00

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion road machine, one Russell giant road grader, one rooter plow, eight road planes, four snow-rolls, one tool chest, two iron bars, four shovels, one bush scythe, seven picks, five back-hoes, two diggers for leveling, one axe, one branding iron, six lanterns, one rock lifter, one steel tape.

MATHIAS KIMBALL,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS,

Highway Agents.

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the public library of this town, submit the following report:

The library now contains 2,670 volumes. Number of volumes added since close of last fiscal year, 123, one of which was given by Martin A. Haynes, of Lakeport. A card-filing cabinet has been given to the library by Miss Nina A. Littlefield, of Cambridge, Mass.

The librarian gives the following report: Total number of books loaned, 3,485, classified as follows: Fiction, 2,751; general literature, 700; history, 34. Largest number of books loaned in any one day, 60. Number of new patrons, 23. Number of visitors for the year, 80. A large collection of books in the hands of the book binder; also, a revolving book-case, which has been ordered, will require the balance of cash on hand.

Mr. Nicholas Frost of the board of library trustees tendered his resignation to the board of selectmen.

The need of more library room and better facilities for book classification is very urgent.

WILBUR F. MORRILL,

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR F. MORRILL,

HERMAN E. OLSEN,

Trustees of Gilford Public Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS.

DR.

1916.		
Feb. 14.	Cash on hand,	\$26.27
Oct. 16.	Received from town,	100.00
1917.		
Feb. 14.	Received from town,	25.00
14.	Received from librarian,	1.10
		\$152.37

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1916.		
Apr. 3.	By paid Perry Mason Co., magazine,	\$2.00
May 13.	Fred A. Young, insurance,	10.00
Aug. 9.	John Jay Edson, magazine,	2.00
Oct. 26.	Herman Goldberger, magazines,	11.15
Dec. 18.	Dennis O' Shea, books,	14.40
18.	Oscar Lougee, books,	18.20
1917.		
Jan. 11.	Fred Maher, books,	25.00
17.	American Historical Society,	25.00
Feb. 14.	L. E. Roe, supplies,	3.75
14.	H. E. Olsen, stationery and postage,	.73
14.	cash on deposit with librarian,	.37
14.	Cash on hand to balance,	39.77
		\$152.37

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing account of Herman E. Olsen, treasurer of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LELAND M. JAMES,
MARTIN M. COLE,
WILBUR F. MORRILL,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Gilford School District the School Board respectfully submit the following report of the Schools:

We have maintained eight schools and intend to have them thirty-four weeks each, but on account of infantile paralysis Nos. 4, 8 and 10 had only thirty-two weeks each. No. 1 had thirteen weeks in the spring and closed in the fall and winter, there not being children enough for a school, and the scholars of No. 1 attended No. 4.

Following are the names of the scholars who graduated from the eighth grade and received their diplomas in June, 1916, most of whom are attending high school: William W. Smith, Harold Smith, Arthur C. Harris, James A. Sawyer, Esther M. Sawyer, Muriel Rand, Helen B. Bacon, Margaret I. Bacon, Alice M. Johnson and Reba M. Dockham.

The past school year has been a success. It has been our aim to secure experienced teachers (and have for the most part) and to retain them through the year. They have given general satisfaction and good progress has been made.

We have introduced a new series of arithmetics, geographies, readers and copy books, which have made a great improvement.

Agreeably to the requirements of the law passed in January session, 1909, we submit to the selectmen the following estimates:

High school tuition,	\$1,100
Text-books and supplies,	200

We suggest that parents or guardians who contemplate sending scholars out of town to high school, and expect tuition to be paid by the town, should notify the school board, as otherwise they will not be entitled to the benefit of the law. It is also necessary that the school board should know the number of scholars who expect tuition paid by the town, in order to make a proper estimate.

Following is the statistical table, roll of perfect attendance and financial report of school board and treasurer:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	No. weeks in term.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	No. of visitors.
1	Spring	Eunice L. Hunt.....	\$36.00	13	4	4	7
2	{ Spring	Sarah E. Small	36.00	13	10	2	30
2	{ Fall .....	.....	36.00	12	10	1	2
2	{ Winter ...	Lillian Busiel	36.00	9	10	1	7
3	{ Spring	Rosa M. Grant	36.00	12	4	2	14
3	{ Fall	"	36.00	13	4	1	9
3	{ Winter ...	"	..	..	4	1	2
4	{ Spring	Marion A. Hunt.....	34.00	13	4	1	10
4	{ Fall	Gertrude Jones	36.00	14	6	1	9
4	{ Winter ...	.....	36.00	5	4	2	4
5	{ Spring	{ Bertha Winn.....	{ 36.00	6	12	8	18
		{ Mae Roe.....		3			
		{ Myrtie Harris		3			
	{ Fall	{ Edith Clark	{ 36.00	12	16	15	8
		{ Ethel Weeks		1			
	{ Winter ...	Edith Clark	36.00	9	16	15	7
8	{ Spring	Lillian Rollins	36.00	12	7	5	14
	{ Fall	{ Nathalie E. Marshall.....	{ 36.00	13	8	5	24
		{ Mae Roe.....		1			
9	{ Spring	Emma L. Leighton	36.00	13	6	5	9
9	{ Fall .....	.....	36.00	12	8	6	8
9	{ Winter ...	"	36.00	8	5	4	7
10	{ Spring	Vernabelle Harding	36.00	12	7	8	9
10	{ Fall	Mabelle Lamper	36.00	10	5	6	3
10	{ Winter ...	.....	36.00	10	5	6	11
12	{ Spring	Clara E. Stanton	36.00	13	9	11	8
12	{ Fall	Gertrude Holland.....	36.00	12	8	10	8
12	{ Winter ...	Hazel Le Clair	40.00	9	6	8	10

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Spring Term—Lewis R. Dow.

Winter Term—Lewis R. Dow.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Spring Term—Evelyn M. Harris, H. Leslie Curtis.

Fall Term—Evelyn M. Harris.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Spring Term—Gladys Blackey, Everett Sanborn, Harriet Hunt, Alphonse Tardif, Amede Tardif.

Fall Term—Grazia M. Aldrich, Everett J. Sanborn, Grace Smith, Louise F. Smith.

Winter Term—Grace Smith.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Winter Term—Clyde H. White.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Spring Term—Margaret I. Bacon, F. Milo Bacon, William H. Weeks, L. Murry Weeks.

Fall Term—Irene Drouin, F. Milo Bacon.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Spring Term—Gladys A. Emerson, Charles Craig.

SCHOOL No. 12.

Spring Term—Francis W. Smith, Forest Smith.

Fall Term—Emmel Dockham, Archie A. LaCroix.

Winter Term—Della M. Breton, Leon J. Breton.

FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL BOARD AND
TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916.

School money,	\$64.83	
Repair money,	10.95	
Flag,	5.00	
Text-books,	146.63	
Total,		\$227.41
Money required by law,	1,612.50	
Voted for schools,	1,100.00	
Voted for repairs,	200.00	
Voted for tuition,	900.00	
Voted for janitor service,	50.00	
Assessed for books and supplies,	150.00	
Assessed for flags,	5.00	
Salaries,	131.00	
State literary fund,	103.50	
Town literary fund,	33.60	
State aid for average attendance,	124.50	
State aid for qualified teachers,	198.00	
		\$4,835.51

CASH PAID OUT—TEACHERS' WAGES.

Spring Term.

Paid Eunice Hunt, for teaching in No. 1,	\$115.00
Sarah Small, for teaching in No. 2,	117.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3,	108.00
Marion A. Hunt, for teaching in No. 4,	110.50
Bertha Winn, for teaching in No. 5,	54.00
Mae Roe, for teaching in No. 5,	27.00
Myrtie Harris, for teaching in No. 5,	27.00
Lillian Rollins, for teaching in No. 8,	108.00
Emma Leighton, for teaching in No. 9,	117.00
Vernabelle Harding, for teaching in No. 10,	108.00
Clara Stanton, for teaching in No. 12,	117.00
	\$1,008.50

Fall Term.

Paid Sarah E. Small, for teaching in No. 2,	\$108.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3,	108.00
Gertrude Jones, for teaching in No. 4,	135.00
Edith Clark, for teaching in No. 5,	99.00
Ethel Weeks, for teaching in No. 5,	9.00
Nathalie Marshall, for teaching in No. 8,	126.00
Mae Roe, for teaching in No. 8,	9.00
Emma Leighton, for teaching in No. 9,	108.00
Mabelle Lamper, for teaching in No. 10,	90.00
Gertrude Holland, for teaching in No. 12,	108.00
	\$900.00

Winter Term.

Paid Lillian Busiel, for teaching in No. 2,	\$81.00
Rosa M. Grant, for teaching in No. 3,	84.60

Paid Gertrude Jones, for teaching in No. 4,	\$45.00
Edith Clark, for teaching in No. 5,	90.00
Nathalie Marshall, for teaching in No. 8,	54.00
Emma Leighton, for teaching in No. 9,	68.40
Mabelle Lamper, for teaching in No. 10,	90.00
Hazel LeClair, for teaching in No. 12,	90.00
	\$603.00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Paid Frank P. Wilkinson,	\$23.00
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JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Lillian Busiel, District No. 2,	\$6.25
John C. Dow, District No. 3,	6.25
Alfred Smith, District No. 4,	6.25
Harold James, District No. 5,	6.25
Clyde White, District No. 8,	6.25
F. Milo Bacon, District No. 9,	6.25
Mabelle Lamper, District No. 10,	6.25
Leon Britton, District No. 12,	6.25
	\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Perry E. Hunt, 2 cords of wood, No. 5,	\$14.00
Fred R. Weeks, 5¼ cords wood, Nos. 4 and 8,	30.50
Frank Smith, sawing and housing 3 cords of wood, No. 4,	3.00
Richard Ward Weston, 2 cords of wood, District No. 10,	11.00
Myrtie Dockham, cleaning schoolhouse No. 12,	3.00
Esther Sawyer and Muriel Rand, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1,	3.00

Paid I. H. Chase & Co., kindlings, District No. 12,	\$2.00
Villie Grant, cleaning schoolhouse No. 3,	3.00
Samuel L. Grant, cleaning vault, No. 3,	2.00
E. G. Baker & Co., programs,	4.50
Arthur Harris, cleaning vault, No. 4,	2.00
Mabelle Lamper, cleaning schoolhouse No. 10,	3.00
Fred R. Weeks, cleaning vault, setting glass, kindlings, No. 9,	4.50
Burt L. Swain, sawing and housing wood, No. 10,	2.00
W. F. Harding, cleaning vault and two loads wood, No. 8,	5.50
Howard James, cleaning schoolhouse and putting in desks, No. 5,	7.90
Mrs. Lancaster, cleaning schoolhouse and vaults, No. 2,	8.75
R. C. Morrill, 2 cords wood sawed and housed, painting blackboards, No. 2,	15.50
A. C. Royder & Co., 1-12 dozen Lysol,	3.00
Fred R. Weeks, 2½ cords of wood sawed and housed, Nos. 4, 8, 9,	17.00
W. F. Harding, ¼ cord of wood, No. 9,	2.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, disinfecting schoolhouse No. 2,	5.50
Charles F. Lock, supplies, schoolhouse,	.85
Ansel F. Gove, ½ cord pine and 3½ cords hard wood,	31.25
W. F. Harding, ¼ cord of wood, No. 8,	2.00
Sarah Small, incidentals,	1.20
Frank Grant, ¾ cord of wood, No. 3,	4.50
Fred R. Weeks, freight, postage, incidentals,	11.20
Julia Rand, postage, incidentals, telephone,	5.90
Lizzie A. James, postage, incidentals, telephone,	2.69
L. E. Roe, disinfecting schoolhouse No. 2,	5.00

Paid L. E. Roe, supplies,	\$2.15
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	.80
Lillian Rollins, cleaning windows,	1.00
Oscar V. Rand, 2 cords of wood, No. 1,	14.00
	\$245.19

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$45.19
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	43.66
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	6.27
E. E. Babb & Co.,	.88
D. H. Knowlton, supplies,	.30
American Book Co., books,	3.84
American Book Co., books,	196.40
	\$296.54

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid George W. Cole, for labor on schoolhouse	
No. 9,	\$18.75
J. Earl Sanborn, labor,	3.75
Lougee, Robinson Co., paper,	2.00
Russell Clough, building cupboard, No. 2,	9.25
M. L. Lane, setting glass, No. 8,	.75
Fred R. Weeks, for American Seating Co.,	7.11
A. T. Quimby & Son, rope,	.70
J. P. Pitman & Co.,	10.15
	\$52.46

SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Fred R. Weeks, member of school board,	\$35.00
Julia M. Rand, member of school board,	35.00
Lizzie A. James, member of school board,	35.00
Louis E. Roe, treasurer,	10.00
O. Burt Weeks, truant officer,	10.00
Otis A. Rowe, clerk,	3.00
Thomas E. Hunt, moderator,	1.00
Ansel B. Sawyer, auditor,	1.00
Orman M. Sanborn, auditor appointed,	1.00
	\$131.00

SUMMARY.

Cash received from all sources,	\$4,835.51
Paid teachers' wages,	\$2,511.50
miscellaneous bills,	245.19
general repairs,	52.46
text-books and supplies,	296.54
conveying scholars,	23.00
for salaries,	131.00
janitor service,	50.00
high school tuition,	888.52
Balance school money,	468.72
repair money,	158.49
flag money,	10.00
text-book money,	.09
	\$4,835.51

LOUIS E. ROE,
Treasurer Gilford School District.

FRED R. WEEKS,
 JULIA M. RAND,
 LIZZIE A. JAMES,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer of the Gilford School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSEL B. SAWYER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1916, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and con- dition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Feb. 22	.....	F.	L.	10	Peter Drouin.....	Delia Desmoris..	Gilford ..	Farmer ..	Canada ..	Canada ..
Mar. 7	.....	"	"	3	Maurice D. Willard..	Linnie F. Morrill.	" ..	Laborer ..	Gilmanton..	Gilford ..
Mar. 27	.....	"	"	8	Andrew Johnson ...	Sophia Akerson..	" ..	" ..	Sweden ..	Sweden ..
Apr. 6	.....	M.	"	12	Charles L. Dockham..	Ella J. Fisher ...	" ..	" ..	Lowell ..	Penacook..
Apr. 23	.....	F.	"	7	Bert F. Swan ..	Iva M. Chesley ..	" ..	Farmer ..	Alexandria	Durham ..
June 9	Marie Louise Alma	"	"	2	Alphonse Lemire ...	Angeline Vachon ..	" ..	Machinist	Hootsett ..	St. Joseph, P. Q.
July 7	Charles Joseph ..	M.	"	3	Charles R. Johnson..	Helen Sweeney ..	" ..	Farmer ..	Boston ..	Concord ..
July 20	.....	M.	"	2	Emery A. Sawyer...	Erna M. Clough..	" ..	Farmer ..	Gilford ..	Lynn ..
Dec. 17	.....	F.	"	1	Francis W. Pellerin..	Mildred Phillips..	Haverhill.	Chaufeur..	Andover...	Lynn, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Emory F. Barrett.....	Gilford	23	W.	Farmer.....	Bridgewater	Davis L. Barrett	Bridgewater	Farmer	E. F. Prescott, Laconia.
	Blanch B. Gordon.....	Belmont	20	"	At home.....	New Hampton	Lyvinia Smith	Plymouth	At home.....	Farmer
22	John L. Rollins	Gilford	65	"	Farmer	Alton	Charles Gordon.....	Walpole	Farmer	Rev. A. F. Everett, Milton.
	Mrs. Dorothy L. Clough.	Alton	64	"	At home.....	"	Noah Rollins	Alton	Shoemaker	
Feb. 14	Fred Irving Dimond ...	Haverhill, Ms. ...	34	"	Letter carrier.	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Mary A. Coleman.....	"	At home.....	Farmer
	Catherine E. Bright.....	Donnan, Iowa	22	"	Teacher	Donnan, Iowa	Henry Young	Ossipee	Salesman	Rev. John G. Munsey, Laconia.
June 25	Maurice D. Willard	Gilford	23	"	Mill hand	Gilmanton	Sarah Upton	Canesville, Ohio	Housewife	Rev. Charles L. Chamberlin, Lakeport.
	Linnie F. Eaton	"	26	"	Housekeeper	Gilford	John Irving Dimond.....	Gilford	Farmer	
Aug. 22	Earle James Rogers	Laconia.....	25	"	Housekeeper	Gilford	William A. Bright.....	"	Housewife	Rev. v. Nicholas Frost, Gilford.
	Florence May Collins	Gilford	25	"	Assistant	Colebrook	Amorilla Thompson	Magalloway	Housewife	Rev. Andrew J. Coultas,* New Bedford, Mass.
24	Bertrand F. Brann.....	Lowell, Mass.	29	"	Teacher	Bangor, Me.	Leon E. Morrill	Meredith Center	Housewife	Rev. v. Nicholas Frost, Gilford.
Sept. 14	Evelyn Hannah Simon ..	Winchester, "	25	"	"	Portsmouth, R. I.	Carrie Kimball	Dover, Me.	Housewife	
	Thomas B. Robertson ..	Newcastle	39	"	Instructor	(land	Elmer Loring Rogers	Bangor, Me.	Wholesale grocer.	
	Helen Daniels Frost	Gilford	30	"	Riding	Lady bank, Scot.	Effie May Jordan	Guernsey, coast of	Minister	Rev. v. Nicholas Frost, Gilford.
Oct. 12	Eugene B. Frohock	"	34	"	At home.....	Lancaster, Mass.	Charles H. Collins	Melrose, N. Y.	Horse breaker	
	Mertie A. Benton.....	Alton	18	"	Blacksmith ..	Gilford	Flora A. Morrill	Fifehire	At home.....	Rev. v. William Thompson, Laconia.
					At home.....	Sanbornton.....	Edward L. Brann.....	Gilford	Farmer	
							Benjamin F. Simon	Dover, Me.	Housewife	
							Charlotte Stahl	Bangor, Me.	Wholesale grocer.	
							Thomas Robertson ..	Guernsey, coast of	Minister	
							Helen Bruce	Ardeean, Scotland.	Horse breaker	
							Nicholas Frost	Fifehire	At home.....	
							Thomas C. Frohock ..	Gainesville, Ga.	Life insurance.	
							Cora H. Daniels	Charlestown, Mass.	Farmer	
							Lillian F. Flanders ..	Gilford	At home.....	
							Albert Benton.....	Thornton	Laborer	
							Elma Mass.	Campton	Housewife	

* At Jolly Island, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending January 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 24	Winfield S. Morrill...	75	4	6	M.	W.	W.	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	Aaron Morrill.....	Hannah Roberts.
May 21	Albert E. Lamprey...	60	1	19	"	"	M.	"	"	"	Richard Lamprey..	Sarah Leavitt.
June 6	George Crosby	74	2	6	"	"	"	Shoemaker ..	"	"	Wilson Davis	Polly Sawyer.
June 12	Maria J. Merrill	76	9	30	F.	"	"	Housewife....	Gilford	Gilford	Daniel H. Rowe....	Emily Potter.
Sept. 6	Grace L. White	40	"	10	"	"	D.	Mill operator.	"	"	Henry Bryant.....	Abbie —.
Dec. 20	E. Grace Bartlett....	54	4	..	"	"	M.	Housewife....	"	"	"	"

